

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 9044**

October 27, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the Governor, an agency, a political subdivision, or a state-funded organization from mandating or coercing an applicant for employment, employee, or other person to wear a face covering that has not been prescribed by a licensed physician or other healthcare provider. Provides exceptions for safety and medical equipment required in certain occupational or employment settings, penal institutions, and military gear.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Federal funding could be jeopardized. The amount and timing cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.**

Assumptions:

- Certain governmental entities currently require an individual to wear a mask to access the amenities offered by such entity.
- If the proposed legislation prohibits a state or local entity or state-funded organization from adhering to any federal regulations or mandates, federal funding could be jeopardized. The amount of federal funding in jeopardy cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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